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Dear CARB,

Thank you for your work on the Draft AB32 Scoping Plan to reduce California's GHGs by 2020, especially in setting goals for the State to increase renewable energy and reduce vehicle miles travelled.

At Coddling Enterprises, our plans for North America's first One Planet Community, Sonoma Mountain Village, seek to meet the long-term goals of AB32 right away; we are confronted with the immediate need to legalize legislation that supports sustainable development. Personally, I believe that we have already pushed the tolerance of the earth too far; we must begin aggressive restorative actions. Through thoughtful planning, we can create a better structure and, simultaneously, provide for a healthy economy.

Please consider these recommendations for inclusion in the Final Scoping Plan:

- The State should auction 100% of permits under the cap. Polluters should pay for their emissions, not be given free permits that subsidize coal and prolong the transition to cleaner energy.
- The Scoping Plan should specify that all auction revenues will be used to provide a Dividend to compensate consumers. With gasoline at \$4.50/gallon and rising electricity prices, helping consumers deal with fuel and electricity costs is the best use of auction revenues.
- I support CARB's proposal for Carbon Fees on fossil fuel companies to help fund CARB's implementation of AB32. Carbon Fees can also provide funding sources for clean technologies, green jobs, energy efficiency programs, and more.

Sincerely,

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